Application No. 10/598,591 Amendment dated March 30, 2009 Reply to Office Action dated December 9, 2008

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In re Application of CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(B) Jörg Hinrich Fechner et al. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being Applicant: electronically submitted to the United States Patent 10/598,591 and Trademark Office to the attention of: Serial No.: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Filed: December 1, 2006 Title: ANTIMICROBIAL GLASS Adam F. Cox, Reg. No. 46,644 SURFACES OF GLASS Name of Registered Representative **POWDERS** Group Art Unit: 1616 Signature Examiner: Ernst V. Arnold March 30, 2009 Docket No.: SAW0034 Date Customer No.: 00832 Conf. No.: 7449 AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 9, 2009, which had a period for response which expired on March 9, 2009, which period has been extended to expire on April 9, 2009 by the enclosed one-month Petition For Extension Of Time, Applicants submit the following amendment:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

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